(b) the time since when these arrears have been pending;

(c) what are the reasons for which these could not be recovered so far; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to recover these arrears?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) The total arrears of license fee comes to Rs. 234.73 lacs.

(b) These arrears have been pending since 1st March, 1966 onwards.

(c) A major part of the arrears is due, due to non-payment of dues by Government employees who retired/expired/ resigned etc., as also ex-Ministers/ex-M.Ps. etc.

(d) In addition to the appropriate steps taken at the Departmental level, action has been taken for recovery of Government dues under the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Achievements under RLEGP in Orissa

434. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money and quantity of grains sanctioned by the Central Government to the Government of Orissa from 1980-81 to 1984-85 for employment of the rural unemployed youth and the quantty the Government of Orissa was able to utilise out of it:

(b) what was the total amount sanctioned by both the Central Government and the State Government, earmarked to be spent under RLEGP programme for the year 1984-85 and what was the amount for that year;

(c) what was the target for employment generation in Orissa for the year 1984-85 and what was the percentage of achievement by the RLEGP programme for that year; and

(d) whether employment generation by RLEGP has been a total failure in Orissa taking into consideration their percentage of achievement and its comparison with other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Foodgrains are given to the States/Uts. for distribution to the workers as part of their wages under NREP & RLEGP. A statement indicating the amount of money and the quantity of foodgrains sanctioned by the Central Government of Orissa during the Sixth Plan period is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXXXV, Annexure No. 8.]

(b) RLEGP is fully funded by the Centre & there is no contribution from the State. During 1984-85 an amount of Rs. 1667.74 lakhs was sanctioned under the programme. The expenditure incurred as reported so far comes to Rs. 992.16 lakhs.

(c) The target fixed for employment generation under RLEGP in Orissa during the year 1984-85 was 175.80 lakh mandays against which the achievement as per the reports received from the State Government is 73.22 lakh mandays that is 41.65 per cent.

(d) The performance of Orissa under RLEGP during the year 1984-85 has been lower than the national average.

Programmes on national unity

435. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any policies and programmes of A. I. R. and T. V. for raising people's consciousness regarding national unity and integrity;

(b) if so, what are those policies and programmes;

(c) whether those polices and programmes are being strictly followwed; and

(d) if not, the reasons, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Extracts from the policy guidelines given to Official Media including AIR and Doordarshan are reproduced below:

"Government is committed towards the establishment of an egalitarian society and to promote social and economic justice for all in the country. The official media units have to play a vital role in the context of over-all development strategies and programmes of the Government. The various processes of thinking, planning and execution of publicity programmes have to be tuned to the efforts in these directions. People have to be mobilised towards the goals set by the Government and public support mustered for the programmes. The official media have therefore an obligation to provide information and build up motivation in support of such programmes and policies. It is in this context that the activities of the media should become an input in the nation building tasks. They must strengthen the confidence of the people, promote the concept of self reliance and encourage forces of national unity and integrity.

2. All this has to be done by the official media with a certain degree of creativity, originality and ingenuity so that the official media remain credible as well as interesting to all sections of society and specially the youth of the country".

Based on these guidelines AIR stations and Doordarshan Kendras present programmes in different formats.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Mandays Generated under NREP in States

436. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise break-up of the total mandays generated through implementation of the NREP during (1980-85) the Sixth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) what is the number of rural unemployed who have been benefited, Statewise on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) Information under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) is collected in terms of mandays only and not in terms of actual number of persons engaged under the programme. A statement indicating the State-wise employment generated under NREP in mandays during the Sixth Plan period is accordingly enclosed. (*See* below)

Statement

Employment generation under National Rural Development Programme (N.R.E.P.) during the Sixth Five Year Plan (1980-81 to 1984-85) as on 11-7-1985.

(*In Lakh Mandays*)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/Uts.	Employment Generated during Sixth Plan
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh.	1853.25
2.	Assam	262.22
3.	Bihar	1995.67
4.	Gujarat	515.58
5.	Haryana	349.80